No. 4756

Arrivals.

DINE, MATHESON & Cq.

	Feb. 7, Yesso, British steamer, 677, Burnie, Foochow 4th January, Amoy 5th, and Swatow 6th, Tea & Treasure.—D. La-	R. R W. I A. J. U. B
:	PRAIK & Co. Feb. 7, Sylvia, German str., 1,350, Johanson, Hamburg 30th November, Malti- December 15th, Port Said 21st, Suez	T
•	23rd, Galle 13th January, and Singa- pore 22nd, General.—Wm. Pustau & Co. Féb. 7, Emigrange, Peru. ship, 924, Pedro	L
	Boett, Macao 5th February, Ballast.— Wm. Pustau & Co.	O req O
	Feb.•7, Esmeralda, Span. str., 247, Billiba- so, Manila-4th-February, General.—E. J. Sage.	*
	Departures.	C ever
	Feb. 7, Phase, str., for Singapore, &c. Feb. 7, Ottawa, str., for Yokobama. Feb. 7, Hailoone, str., for Swatow, &c.	D com A m
	Feb. 7, Harwich, for Whampoa.	Offi
`	CICATANCCS. AT THE HARDOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FRERUARY 7TH.	<u>+</u> ۲
	Scindia, for Cebu. Ellen Goodspeed, str., for Batavia. Hailoong, str., for Swatow, &c.	N of I
	Passengers.	be o date for
	Per Yesse, etc., from East Coast,— Messes, Sheppard, Tenmart, Gittens, Chigh- ture, Pye, Nichelson, Davidson, Marty, Pasc-	2, Ç
ъ	dag, Halsey, Danren and family, 3 European deck, and 62 Chinese. Per Statesman, str., from Calcutta, &c.,—	<u> </u>
· ·	Major Berkely. Per Thales, atr., from Singapore, &c.,— 4 Chinese.	
	Per E meralda, str., from Manila,— Messrs. H. U. Jeffins, P. Spanier, G. Schloss, Mr. and Mrs. Struch, Mr. Mejen, Master Mejen, Miss Mejen, and 5 Chinese servants, and 137	Lidin
	Chinese deck.	lat : 131, (euc
	The British steamship Statesman reports left Calcutta on 19th January, Penang on the 25th,	ber, from
	and Singapore on the 27th, had strong N.E. monsoon throughout.	
	The Spanish steamer Esmeralda reports left Manila on the 4th February, bad fine weather and moderate monsoon throughout. H. I. H.	
	the Grand Duke Alexis arrived on the 3rd inst., and lauded on the 4th in great state. The British steamship Thales reports left.	<u>t</u>
•	Singapore on 18th January, and Saigon on 1st February, had moderate monsoon and fine wea- ther first part of passage; middle part strong	ing
,	Easterly winds with heavy head sea; latter part- moderate winds and fine weather to arrival off. Green Island at 11 p.m. of the 6th February.	lxuu
	Passed the steamship Milbanke off Cape Tiwan on February 1st.	Car three For
	The German steamship Sylvia reports left.—Hamburg on November 30th, Malta December 15th, Port Said on the 2 st. Suez on the 2 st.	Par
_	Galle on 13th January, Singapore on the 22ud. From Hamburg to Red Sea had fine weather; from thence to Galle fresh N.N.W. winds; from thence to Singapore fine weather, and to port	FII Cla
	strong monsoon and high sea. The British steamship Yesso reports left Foo-	TI
•	-chew-on 4th January, Amey on the 5th, and Swatow on the 6th, during first part of the passage had light N.E. winds and fine weather.	
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	Early MornNew YorkNov. 28 TaikunHamburgDec. 5 Lennor CastleLondonDec. 10	Of
•	Midnight New York Dec. 13 Per Ardua New York Dec. 15 Everhard New York Dec. 31	SE
	FROM MACAO, Star of China London Nov. 1	Al
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日一十月正年西癸治同 號六十五百七千四第 Banks. LTONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Feb. 6, THALES, Brit. str., 775, Young, Sin-CORPORATION. gapore 18th January, and Saigon 1st PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. Fobruary, General. - D. LAPRAIR & Co. RESERVE FUND1.000,000 of Dollars. Feb. 7, STATESMAN, Brit. str., 1,210, Valiant, Calcutta 19th January, Penang 25th, Court of Directors:and Singapore 27th, General, JAR-Chairman-T. PYKE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Feb. 7, YESSO, British steamer, 677, Burnie, R. R. Belilios, Req. H. Melchers, Esq. H. Forbes, Esq. G. F. Weller, Esq. B. Lemann, E.q. Managers: Hongkong-James Greig, Esq. Ohief Manager: Shanghai-David McLean, Esq. ondon Bankers-London and County Bank.

Reports.	ber, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz.:—
The British steamship Statesman reports left doubts on 19th January, Penang on the 25th,	Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whe-
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The British steamship Thales reports left!	IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. [NUR Insuring Houses and other Buildings]
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assed the steamship Milbanke off Cape Tiwan	Canals, and Goods on board such Vesseis, /
n February 1st.	throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Fonnian Countries, PROM LOSS OF DAMAGE
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	MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable cither hero.
Vessels from Ports in China and Japan expected in Europe and America.	in London, or at the principal Ports of India,
(Corrected to Date.)	China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.
FROM HONGHONG. Vessel's Name. For. Date of Leavin.	Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.
Sea SerpentNew YorkOct. 9 AnnesleyNew YorkOct. 30	A discount of 20 % allowed.
Princess	LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000,
OoreaLondonNov. 2 Sir Harry ParkesLondonNov. 8	on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Landdrost BraunChannel (f.o)Nov. 22 ThetisNov. 30	tf 1383 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.
MikadoFalmouth (f.o)Dec. 8	NOTICE.
Glarus London Dec. 11 Sir Wm. Wallace New York Jan. 15	ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Her MajestyNew YorkJan. 19	THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the
RifleNew YorkJan. 19 IrvineNew YorkJan. 20	L various classes of Buildings and their con-
GemebokNew YorkFeb. 4	tents will remain as follows until further no- tice, viz:
FROM WHAMPOA. 7 S. G. GloverNew YorkOct. 23	Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from percent
S. D. CarletonNew YorkOct. 29	the town) and their contents.
Witch New York Nov. 27 Early Morn New York Nov. 28	Other Dwelling Houses (similarly) situated) and their contents
Taikun	Offices and Godowns and their 1 percent.
Midnight New York Dec. 13	Other Ricks by Special arrangement.
Per ArduaNew YorkDec. 15 EverhardNew YorkDec. 31	The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies:—
FROM MACAO,	Not exceeding 10 days 1th per cent. Not exceeding 1 month 1 per cent.
Star of ChinaLondonNov. 1	Above I month, and not \(\)2
FROM AMOY.	Above 3 months, and not exceeding
Anglo SaxonNew YorkOct. 29 ThracianNew YorkDec. 2	Above@months.thefullananaleste.of
J. R. WorcesterNew YorkDec. 16	ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
FROM FOOCHOW.	Agents, Royal Insurance Company, tf 1763 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.
Eme London Oct. 4 Endymion London Oct. 22	CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Flying SpurLondonNov. 14 CatherinaGibraltar f.oDec. 3	(LIMITED).
Selim London Dec. 5	NOTICE.
Elizabeth Nicholson New York Dec. 6 Black Prince New York Dec. 6	TN conformity with the Special Resolutions
FontenayeLondonDec. 7 Silver EngleLondonDec. 12	L adopted and confirmed at the Extraor- dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the
Kute Carnie Philadelphia Dec. 18	23rd March and 13th April altering Chauses
WhinfellNew YorkJan. 1 Annie GrayNew YorkJan. 7	Nov. 103, 104, 105, 107, and 261 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect
MinervaFalmonth (f.o)Jan. 10 Albert VictorLondonJan. 14	from 1st January, 1872), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed
	as follows, viz. :—
James S. StoneNew YorkQct. 10	Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whe- ther shareholders or not, in proportion to
N. B. PalmerLondonOct. 16 MelbrekLondonOct. 18	the net amount of premis contributed by
Lalla RookhLondon,Oct. 18	One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Reserve Fund.
ParagonLondonOct. 19 MikadoNew YorkOct. 21	OLYPHANT & Co.,
SirJamesejee Family LondonOct. 26 Araby MaidLondonOct. 29	tt 716 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872
AracanLondonOct. 29	PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
E. A. Oliver	[[18] [[18] [18] [18] [[18] [18] [18] [1
Morro CastleNew YorkNov. 7	ROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the
Claro Babuyan New York Nov. 23	upon insurances effected with this Company.
Dikhoosh New York Nov. 24 Centurion New York Nov. 26	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.
Glengairn London Nov. 29 Hopewell Z Nov. 29	tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.
Fiery CrossLondonDec. 3	COMPANY, LONDON.
Sarah NicholsonNew YorkDec. 10 Lady ElizabethNew YorkDec. 20	INCORPORATED 1859.
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Omba Yew I rk Jan. 25	CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

HONGKONG.	
INTEREST ALLOWED On Current Deposit Accounts at	therate of 1
per cent. per annum on the daily	oalance.
On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months' 2 per cent.;	» M
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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUN Credits—granted on approved Se	eonrities, and
every description of Banking an	IN DIVERSION ON THE
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commercial places in Europe, Indi	a, Australia, Re
America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Co	1.1
Offices of the Corporation,	ster manager. St
No. 1. Oneen's Road East.:	1. 1000
tf 10627 Hongkong, 27th Novem	
AGRA BANK, LIMIT	ED.
NOTICE is hereby given, that	n necordance
1 with instructions received from	om the Board f
of Directors, the HONGKONG By be closed on 31st December, 1872,	after which off
date Messrs, GILMAN & Oo. will ac	t as Agents
for the Bank at this Port. H. HUG	ים ובי
Manager, Hong	kong Branch.
2, Queen's Road East,	
Hongkong, 13th December, 1872	. [am 2178
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tf 314 Hongkong, 16th Februa	
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURAL TAUR Insuring Houses and other	NCE CO.
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Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.	
THE LONDON ASSU	RANCE.
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HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE T	HR VIROT
A.D. 1720.	r
THE undersigned having be	on appointed s
Agents for the above Cor prepared to grant Insurances as f	PO(14417-)
MARINE DEPARTM	ENT.
Policies at current rates, payable in London, or at the principal P	orts of India.
China, and Australia.	p
FIRE DEPARTMENT Policies issued for long or short	VT.
current rates.	re periods at
A discount of 20 % allowed. LIFE DEPARTMEN	, ₁₈₃
Policies issued for sums not exce	
on reasonable terms.	
tf 1363 Hongkong, 26th July	
NOTICE.	
ROYAL INSURANCE OF	- 10
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	· To be Let.	Auctions.	
	wood Road, facing HOTEL D'EUROPE, at present occupied by S. D. GUBHOY, Esq. Apply to A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Macao, OR RCZARIO & Co., Hongkong. 1m 209 Hongkong, 5th February, 1873.	FUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have re- Legived instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 15th February, 1873, at noon, — On board,— The British Barque "OCEAN," of 552 Tons Register, as she now lays in this harbour. The	
,	NO. 1 and 2, WESTBOURNE VILLAS,	ressol is Copper fastened and sheathed with Yellow Metal. For further particulars, apply at the Auctioneers, where the Inventory may be seen.	and Firm of

RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co., Archit ets. &c. tf 130 Hongkong, 20th January, 1873. TO LET,

(With immediate possession). THAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate at Pokfoolum, and known as "BEL" IONT," with Bowling Alley, Coach House, stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on. pply to GILMAN & Co. tf: 1132 Hongkong, 19th June, 1872. THAT Desirable RESIDENCE known as

"PERSEPOLIS" situated in Bonbam lond, containing 12 Rooms, (besides Basement itory), Buth Rooms, &c., Water and Gas To H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF broughout, also large Garden, Croquet Ground, tabling, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR. House Agents. tf 22 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873.

FURNISHED ROOM, or two if required with BATH ROOM, in a central and ealthy locality. Address "W. P.," care of ffice of this paper. tf 2137 Hongkong, 5th December, 1872. TO LET. NWO GRANITE GODOWNS, fronting on the Praya at Wanchai.

Apply to s. e. burrows & sons. tf 1788 Hongkong, 8th October, 1872. TO LET. TITH possession on the 1st January next, or prior to that date if required, that ommodious TWO STORIED HOUSE situted in Gaine Road, and known as "Forest odge," with Out-offices, Stubling, Coachouse, Aviaries, Garden, and also a Croquet

awn attached. Has Gas and Water laid roughout: For further particulars, apply to E. D. SASSOON & Co. tf 1842 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1872. TO LET. (With immediate possession). NHAT highly desirable and commodious

Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated Bonham Road West, and formerly in the ccupation of ROBERT MCMURDO, Esq. There re 12 Rooms, 3 Stelled stable, Coach-house, larness Room, large Kitchen Garden, and leasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid throughnt. Apply to Ed. SHARP & TOLLER,

tf 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND of \$3 (Three Dollars) per cent, to 31st December, 1872, declared at the Half-yearly Meeting of the Hongkong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be payable at he Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-PORATION on and after MONDAY next, the 7th instant. Shareholders may obtain Divi- | K.K. PRIV OESTERRESICH. VERSICHEend Warrants for the same on application to he undersigned. By Order of the Board,

ED. BAKER, tf 155 Hongkong, 24th January, 1879. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. THE DIVIDEND of Dollars Two Hundred

and Fifty (\$250) per share, declared at the eventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders beld this day, will be payable on or after the 20th Dividend Warrants can be had at the Office of the Company, No. 48, Queen's Road, on ap-

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents, \ Im 128 Hongkong, 18th January, 1873. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, Adjustment of Bonus for the Year End-

ing 31st December, 1872. CONTRIBUTORS of business to the above mentioned Company are hereby requested to hand to the Undersigned before the First day of March next, papers shewing their contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1872, in order that their share of the divisible profits may be accertained. Should such Contributors fail to render the returns specified their accounts will be made up in conformity with the books of the Company. OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents. tf 24 Hongkong, let January, 1873. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION cent. off the above rates will be allowed to In-OF SHANGHAL

IIIHIS Association has declared a DIVIDEND L to Policy Holders of the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1872, of 25 per cent. on the net premia contributed, which is payable at our Office, on or after this date. Policy Holders are requested to send in par-

ticulars of their contributions.

pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies

Hongkong, 7th June, 1867,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

at ourrent rates.

1m 80 Hongkong. 11th January, 1873. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE Resolutions are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods eld on the stored thereon.

GIBB: LIVINGSTON & Co.

BUSSELL & Co.,

tf Hongkong, 24th Angust, 1864. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. utors, where (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will portion to be returned on Insurances against fire, effected ributed by with this Office. NORTON, LYALL & Co.,

> tf 1174 25th June, 1872. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst Sca Risks at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. tf 1022 Hongkong, Ist April, 1865.

NUTIUM. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. TIME following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 10 days, of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month. 2 Above I month and not ! exceeding 3 months... I - Agents for the above Company, are pre- Above S months and not 1 exceeding 6 months... NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company.

tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

the 15th February, 1873, at noon, -. On board,--The British Barque " OCEAN," of 552 Tons Register, as she now lays in this barbour. The vessel is Copper fastened and sheathed with Yellow Metal. For further particulars, apply at the Auctioneers, where the Inventory may be seen.

TERMS OF SALE —One-third of the purchase money to be paid after fall of the Hammer, the remainder after transfer being made. The vessel to be at purchaser's risk imme diately after fall of the hammer. 221 Hongkong, 6th February, 1873.

BROWN, JONES & CO. UNDERTAKERS, &c., OFFICE-No. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Memorial Stones and Monuments erected. tf 137 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873. BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT

INO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR RUSSIA. T. N. DRISCOLL.

CIVIL, NAVAL, & MILITARY TAILOR, WOOLLEN DRAPER, HATTER, HOSIER. AND GENERAL OUTFITTER, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, next to Oriental Bank. f 1927 HONGKONG RACE FUND, 1873.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST is now lying at the Hongkong Club. E. ARTHUR, Hon. Treasurer. if 48 Hongkong, 7th January, 1873. BARRINGTON & ALGAR LTOUSE AGENTS AND REN COLLECTORS

Office removed to No. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Im 136 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873. HONGKONG DISTILLERY COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE

TIHE Transfer Books of this Company will be CLOSED from 27th instant until the 10th proximo, both days inclusive. Per order, J. W. TORREY.

General Manager 15d 162 Hongkong, 25th January, 1873. INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 86th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Sixth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents per share is payable on the 31st December cur-ING CORPORATION.

rent, at the Hongkong and Shanghar Bank-Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid after NOEL BLAKEMAN. 2166 Hongkong, 10th December, 1872

RUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT "DONAU," VIENNA, LIMITED.

MELCHERS & Co.

6m 2113 Hongkong, let December, 1872. NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

TAROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD In-Not exceeding Ten days t of the annual rate Not exceeding I month tof the annualry to / THE Office has been REMOVED to No. 7 Above 1 month, and not exceed. 3

Above 3 months 1 and not exceed- > 6 Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

YORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Octached & semi-detached Dwell-) ing Houses, removed from town, and their contents. Other dwelling Housesused strict-1 ly as such, and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and] their contents.

On and after this date, a discount of 20 per GILMAN & Con

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. tf 1168 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

tt 39 Hongkonz, 16th November, 1872. THE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE IN SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU-RANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Attention of Shippers is called to the THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant, 1 low rates of Premiums charged by the

after paying the Shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent, of the surplus of the profits pro rats licy. amongst such of the Insurers as have paid during the year £500 and upwards in premium. Particulars can be obtained at the Office of SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 40 Hongkong, 16th October, 1872. YANG-TSZE INSURANUE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS. DOLICIES gran ed on Marine Risks to all ing...... parts of the Vould, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, and not exceed- 6 provide out of the earnings, first for an interest | ing........... dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, Above 6 months the full annual rate. and thereafter distribute among Policy holders. annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co..

11 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

North British & Mercantile Insurance Company of 1167 Hongkoug, 24th June, 1872.

Notices of Firms.

六拜禮

NER WILLIAM ALEXANDER STUR-IVA ROOK is authorized to sign our firm from this dute. ELLES & Co. 1m 149 Amoy, 1st January, 1873. NOTIOE.

WE have this day established ourselves at Yokobama and at Hamburg as GENE-BAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, under the style and Firm of SIMON, EVERS & Co. JULIUS SIMON, AUG. EVERS.

M. BURCHARD. 1m 150 Yokohama, 1st January, 1873. NOTIOE R. H. W. HARDY's interest and responsi-

IVI bility in our Firm cessed on the 10th October last, and Mr. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURN-BULL has been admitted a Partner from that BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co. 1m 89 Shanghai, 8th January, 1873.

A. R. CARDROSS GRANT has been ad-IVI mitted a Partner in our firm. BRADLEY & Co. tf I Swatow, 1st January, 1873. M. F. LANCKEN and Mr. C. W. Stegfried bave this day been admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China. Wm. PUSTAU & Co.

6m 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. ALABOR a partner in my firm, which will benceforth be conducted under the style of MEYER, ALABOR ADOLPH E. MEYER.

3m 5 Hongkong, let January, 1873. His interest and responsibility of Mr L ADOLF EIMBUKE in our firms at Canton and Hongkong, ceased on the 31st December.

From this day Mr. OTTO BENECKE becomes a partner in both houses. CARLOWITZ & Co. 3m 9. Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. NOTICE.

NAR. HERMANN STOLTERFOHT back been authorized to sign our firm. HESSE & Co. tf 11 Hongkong, 1st January, 1878. () AE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. K HEERMANN in our firm ceases from this

CHS. J. GAUPP & Co. tf 12 Hongkong, 31st December, 1872. /I'HE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. H. WARDEN and Mr. DAVID KING, Jr., in our firm ceased in the 31st December last. Mr. E. W. STEVENS is admitted a partner

from this date. RUSSELL & Co. 3m 14 China, 1st January, 1873. NOTICE.

THE interest of Mr. H.-L. NORONHA, in the Printing Establishment of the Undersigned, ceased on the 30th of September last. Mr. D. Noronna, Senior; has re-assumed the managing business of the office. NORONHA & SONS 3m 2249 Hongkong, 24th December, 1872.

PIANOS AND HARMONIUMS.

AR. W. MORRIS begs to notify to the Inhabitants of Hongkong that he bas where he can repair Harmoniums, Pianos, &c.; at moderate charges, and hopes by strict attention to merit a fair share of their patronage.

Pianos tuned by the year at 85 per month. Lessons given in Music, two lessons per week, at \$5 per month. 1m 190 Hongkong, 31st January, 1873. TO BE SOLD: THE Undersigned, having been appointed | THE GROUND and PREMISES at Queen's General Agents for the above Company, I Road, Spring Gardens, known as Sr. are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current | FRANCIS HOSPITAL. The Ground contains 40,430 square-feet, affording sufficient space for over 50 ordinary Chinese Houses. The Pre-

mises, as they stand, are well suited for a School, a Hospital, or any public Institution. F ringther particulars, apply to CALDWELL & BRERETON, Solicitors. 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong

3m 200 Hongkong, 1st February, 1873. SPANISH CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

Gage Street. Office bours :-- 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. : Saturdays, 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. By authorization of the Consul for Spain, JOSE DE NAVARRO,

Vice-Consul 1m 178 Hongkong, 28th January, 1873. LUNDON AND URIEATAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 187, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept I risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.
A. McIVER, Agent tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867. PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

INHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. -DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1869.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. H 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868. TOTOMIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

THIS Company, with its Head Office at 1. Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries.

14.557. Hongkong 1st April. 1871. BATAVIA SEA AND PIRE INSURANCE

I on behalf of the shove Company, Policies undersigned Agents of above named Companies, against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an exfor all steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of tent of \$10,000. A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon The "Oosterling," as well as the "Globe." the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount per cent. on their paid up Capital, distribute 25 being deducted at the time of the issue of po- Mr. FORD, Superintendent of the Government RUSSELL & Co.,

ly 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILL INSURANCE COMPANY. AROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding linouth of the annual rate

Above 1 month.

and not exceed.

Above 3 months

On and after this date, a discount of 20 per

cent. off the above rates will be allowed to In-GILMAN & Co., Agenta, 14d 173 Hongkong, 28th January, 1873.

Intimations. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

港香

CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

號八月二英

Yearly MEETING of the SHAREat the CITY HALL, Hougkong, on THURS-DAY, the 13th day, of February proximo, at Three o'clock PM., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Account to 31st December,

By order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG.

Chief Manager. 13d 197 Hongkong, 31st January, 1873. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTIOE is hereby given, that the REGIS TER of SHARES of the CORPORA TION will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 13th day of February next (both days included,) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Board of Director

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. 13d 1°8 Shanghai, 31st January, 1873. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

PANY, LIMITED.

TIME Fourth Ordinary MEETING of Share holders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 48, Queen's Roud, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of MON DAY, the 24th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts for the year 1872 and the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will b CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th February, both days inclusive. By order.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE Secretary 20d 212 Hongkong, 5th February, 1872. 710TORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HONGKONG, LIMITLD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Third Ordinary MEETING of Share L holders in the Company, will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, at 3 P.M. on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December,

The Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th instant, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries.

28d 199 Hongkong, 1st February, 1873. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Annual MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 39, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the taken Premises in Wyndham Street, next door 1st March, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to Mr. W. P. FLOYD's Photographic Rooms, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1872, the Report of the General Manugers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,.... 12d 208 Hongkong, 4th February, 1873. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TIHE Transfer Books of the Company will he CLOSED from the 15th instant to the 1st March next, both days included. JARDINE, NATHESON & Co., General Managers.

219 Hongkong, 6th February, 1873. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA-DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the above Company will be OLOSED from the 10th to 24th February, both days inclusive. By order. ROBERT DUNCAN,

Acting Secretary. 20d 211 Hongkong, 5th February, 1873. NOTIFICATION.

COPY of the JURY LIST for 1873 is A posted at the Supreme Court House for

Notice of any Inaccuracies, Omissions, Ob ections, &c., must be given in writing to the Registrar on or before Monday, the Seventeenth day of February instant, in accordance with the Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of

W. H. ALEXANDER, Registrar.

Court House, 1st February, 1873. THOMPSON & HIND INVITE INSPECTION OF CIPECIALITIES in LADIES' and CHIL

-- DREN'S GOODS. New Trimmed HATS, New BONNETS. FLOWERS, FEATHERS, New Watered

and Shaded RIBBONS. Imperial and Polish Walking BOOTS, White Satin BOOTS and SHOES. Linea COLLARS and OUFFS, TIES, BOWS

and COLLARETTES. FRIZETTS, ORINOLINES, CORSETS and DRESS IMPROVERS. Evening Dress SILKS and Made-up Evening

DRESSES made-up in prevailing styles.

33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. 30 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1878.

NOTICE THE PROPOSED EXHIBITION OF FLOWERS, &c., will be held in the PUB-LIC GARDENS ON THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 18th and 14th days of February next. Intending Exhibitors are requested to forward the numbers of the classes they intend to exhibit in, and the amount of space in superficial square feet they are likely to require, to Gardens, on or before MONDAY, the 3rd of

All Potted Plants must be sent to Mr. FORD at the Public Gardens on the 12th of February Cut Flowers and Vegetables must be sent, in not later than 10 AM. on the 13th February, and cannot be received after that hour. at 2 P.M., and closed at 6 P.M. Prices of admission on the first day, \$1; on the accord day, 20 cents.

Admission Tickets for the first day may be obtained from Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., or at the entrances to the Gardens. On the second day, payment must be made at the doors. 71 Hongkong, 10th January, 1873.

FOR SALE. BAY Galloway MARE, about 8 years old 14 hands high, and quiet in Saddle. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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Intimations.

THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL-HONGKONG. HOLDERS in this Corporation will be held THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG

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THURSDAY EVENING. 13th February, 1873, When will be presented the Burlesque of "KENILWORTH,"

YE QUEEN, YE EARLE; AND YE MAIDEN.

Doors open at 8.30; Performance to commence at 9 o'clock. Tickets to be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAW-FORD & Go.'s on and after MONDAY, the lith instant, and at the Doors on the night of the Performance.

202 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873. TO LET. INURNISHED APARTMENTS, Queen's

Road East. Address "Y.Z.," Daily Press

tf 226 Hongkong, 7th February, 1873.

NY claims against LEOPOLD FRICKEL, late of the firm L. FRICKEL & Co., to be sent in for settlement on or before the 22nd February, otherwise the same wil not be recognised. LEOPOLD FRICKEL

15d 228. Hongkong, 8th February, 1-73. ENDERS for REPAIRS to the French Barque Toffarette will be received at the office of the Undersigned till noon TO-DAY. the 8th instant. For particulars, apply to

RÚSSELL & Co Agents, $French\,\,Barque\, ``Taffaretle."$ 1d 229 Hongkong, 8th February, 1873.

FOR SHANGHAL NHE Steamabip "BLYTHWOODE,

Miller, Master, will be desputched for the above port TO-DAY, the 8th instant, at 5 PM. For Freight or Passage, apply to ŠIEMŠŠEN & Co. 1d 280 Hongkong, 8th February, 1873.

-- WANTED. SMALL HOUSE in a central portion of Town. Address, stating rent, &c., to A. W.," care of Daily Press Office. 222 Hongkong, 6th January, 1873. FOR SALE.

"ROBROY" YAWL, 22 feet over all, 7: feet beam, four feet deep; newly built of teak, coppered and metal-fastened. She has four water-tight compartments, and is fitted with cooking place, provision lockers, &c. Is easily worked by one man. Price, as she stands. with anchor and 30 fathoms chain, one suit of sails, about 2 tons iron ballast, cars and rowlocks, \$250 only. Apply to

J. J. FRANCIS. 2, Club Chambers. 1m 225 Hongkong, 7th February, 1873.

P. & O. S. N. CO.

NOTICE.

TIHE Steamers from Calcutta, connecting at Galle with the mails, leaving Hongkong General Managers, on 20th February, 6th March, and 3rd April, will proceed to SOUTHAMPTON via the SUEZ CAÑAL.

A. McIVER. Superintendent. (f 43 Hongkong, 6th January, 1873.

THE-Undersigned begs to inform the Residents of this Colony, that he is ready to give Lessons in English and French, and solicits their kind patronage. Terms moderate. Apply to J. M. HANLON, No. 12, Aberdeen Street, Hongkong. 6m 210 Hongkong, 5th February, 1873,

Votices to Consignees.

S. S. HINDOSTAN, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steam. er are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer . will be landed and stored at their risk and ex-

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 8d 223 Hongkong, 6th February, 1873.

BRITISH STEAMER CRAIGFORTH, FROM LONDON, &c. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk, in Messrs, J. S. Hook, Son & Co.'s Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining in store after the 12th inst. will be subject to rent.

Optional cargo will be sent forward, unless notice to the contrary be received by the undersigned before 10 A.M. TO-MORROW, the 6th Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 220 Hongkong, 5th February, 1873. S. S. MEIKONG.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Corperaic,

from London, in connection with the above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the above Company, whence delivery may be obtained from MONDAY, the 3rd February. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to its destination, unless intimation is received from the -Consignees before 5 P.M. THIS EVENING, re-

questing it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 6th February, at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. 204 Hongkong, 1st February, 1873. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following carco are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and The Exhibition will be opened on both days take immediate delivery; this Cargo bas been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent,

Ex S. S. " Ava." 10th April. GB&C or TFB 1 and 2, 2 cases Merchandise. Ex " Sindh." GF, 53. 1 case Medicine. KP in diamond I bale Cotton. Ex " Hoogly," 10th November, 1872. TCM, No. 1 case Merchandise. Ex " Pei-ho," 16th January. warranted sound and without vice, about PFC, 1877/81 6 case Wine. R. in diamond. ... I cask Lead Pipes. Ex " Menzaleh," from Yokohama. ... 1 case Curios. of 1170 Hongkong, Sist January, 1873.

None.

Auction Sales To-day.

For 1873.

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-NOTIOE-

THE "DAILY PRESS" will in future be L issued at 6.30 A.M. The arrangement has been made to meet the views of numerous Subscribers, and it may be desirable to state that the step would have been adopted earlier, but that it was considered advisable to publish at auch an hour as would give time, for reporting the latest arrivals and departures. This end, will, however, be met by the issue of an extraelip at 1 p.m., with the arrivals in the course of the morning.

Advertisements can be received up to 10 P.M. and those sent in the morning can, when desired, be inserted for the first time in the Shipping Extra. Hongkong, 24th January, 1873.

At Hongkong, on the 6th instant, the wife of C. E. PARKER, of a son.

Hongkong, February 8th, 1873.

In yesterday's paper we briefly alluded to the expected advent of an Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from Peru, who is instructed to take certain steps with reference to the Maria Luz affair in Japan, and also to conclude a treaty with China, opening certain ports for trade with his country. The iron-clad Independenzia and a squadron are to accompany him.

This news, of the authenticity of which there

can be no question, opens up many matters for serious consideration. As respects the action of Peru with regard to the Maria Luz, we can feel no surprise, nor can we feel any sympathy for Japan in the difficulty, into which she has fallen, excepting so far as sympathy may be evoked for those who have been misled by people older and supposed to with respect to the matter; and, however He had been boatswain, on board of the means of putting it down. That the Peru- between seven and eight o'clock, struck on a vian Government, are, after very deliberate reet, which as the captain afterwards said, were Captain of the company did not attend to watch denied all responsibility. consideration of the subject, fully convinced the North Shouls of the Paracels. It being sures which they have adopted. But for that knowledge it is reasonable to conclude that the affair would not have been taken up.

It now remains to be seen what action the other foreign Powers will take in the matter. Before it is settled, we shall probably have some authoritative enunciation as to On the sixth day he was saved by a fisherthe international law applying to the case, sionary, who provided him with food, and with In what manner it can be asserted that whom he stayed for six days. He then was Japan had the right to exercise jurisdiction either with respect to the shipment of the evening of the 20th January, after a journey of coolies, which was done at Macao under Portuguese law, or as to their treatment, which was on the high seas under the Peruvian flag, clothing, food, and was provided with everything. we are, and have niways been, completely at | He told me that the government intended to send a loss to conceive, and we believe that no which was to leave shortly. He, however, ... other conclusion can be arrived at than that showed mealetter written by a French mission-Japan was entirely mistaken in her action. If this is the case, as seems most probable, it is to be presumed that those who backed up the Japanese, and egged them on to this mistake, will not exactly receive the compliments of their Governments for the part Willis, who fought in the 52nd Regiment of pradore. they have taken. The only member of the in Merico and other places, and might have which he may recall at any moment. declared his opinion that the matter was not final decision.

'THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY" one in which either the Japanese Government or the Consular body were called upon to interfere. It is to be regretted that our own authorities do not stand so well in regard to it, the English Consul having taken part in the proceedings, backed up, we believe, by the charged with the same offence by same conthen Charge d'Affaires. A more unfortunate Step could not have been taken for the prestige of Great Britain in Japan, as affairs seem now likely to turn out. The idea that anything in the form of active 21 days hard labor, he being recognised as an hostilities will ensue is of course too remote to be very seriously considered; but that the Peruvian Euvoy will Regiment, was charged by Low-a-your, a shoppress for satisfaction for the insult offered to the flag of his nation, there can be very little instant. doubt. The result will in all likelihood be that an apology will have to be made and compensation granted, and, if such be the racks, for the sale of coffee, ten, eggs, the unfortunate position of having induced a sequence of that action. Nothing could tend mation of Asiatics than this, and there seems now every probability that this will be the precise position we shall occupy, through havstretch the law to put down the coolie traffic just one step too far.

Throughout the whole of the Maria Luz same course of action would never idea prevalent appeared to be that Peru geant, the sentry and himself found the box on could be dictated to to any extent, in consequence of the strong, and justifiably strong, and must have seen the contents. Defendant gaverhim aix cents for tobacco, which he put in feeling existing against the coolie traffic, but if this was the idea, we are very much mishim the tobacco defendant lifted up the box taken if the higher authorities of the Foreign and ran away. Himself was the only Chinese Powers, who are now interesting themselves | who witnessed the snatching, but there were in this question, will not very clearly see that however important it may be in the interests of humanity to put down the abuses of the coolie trade, it is far more important to uphold the clear and broad principles of international law and right, which there can scarcely be a question were set at defiance by the Kanagawa Kencho and its foreign ad-

The article which we extract elsewhere, HALL & HOLTZ and KELLY | from the Japan Mail on this subject is a very weak defence as compared with the unlimited encouragement which that paper unfortunately gave to the too enthusiastic Japanese while the Maria Luz affair was actually The change in tone may be going on. taken as an indication of the difference between the heated argument, which brought forward at the time of occurrence, and the style of reasoning tered they made their purchases, and having had within his knowledge a fact which he which can alone be of any avail now that the matter has to be taken up in a thoroughly judicial spirit. It is scarcely necessary conversant with the facts that the peculiar species of negative force of this somewhat. ingenious article is the result simply of ignoring the two most important facts connected with the case, that the Japanese Government seized and detained the vessel, and that they did not, as it is asserted, merely Maria Luz, but were the cause of their

Green at 4 p.m. to-day.

The North-German steamer Sylvia steamed straight alongside the Pier, and Godown Company's Wharf, on her arrival yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the Peruvian ship Emigrante returned to Hongkong in consequence of not being able to get coolies to load up at Macao. The Agustina sailed a few days back with 503 coolies in the hold, and 8 coolies in

The adjourned inquest on the body of the child was again resumed yesterday, and no further evidence being to band, the jury returned n verdict of death caused by burns or scalds, but how the injury came to the child, there was no evidence to prove.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 4th February, 1873. The Journal de St. Petersburg says that the Persian question is unconnected with present negotiations at Berlin. The Post says that the assurances of Count Schonvaloff at London are unendorsed in the diplomatic circles of St. Petersburg. Hongkong, 6th February, 1873.

LOSS OF THE "SERICA." We have been favoured with the following particulars of the loss of the above vessel, (in addition to those published in our "Shipping Extra " yesterday,) which have been received. from Captain Hageman, of the Johann Schmidt, which has arrived in Saigon from Touron :-

Two days before my departure from Touron-

said that he was a sailor and gave his name. Montevided, and already the following evening, him. very stormy, muste, boats, and deck houses were left the ship. The crew consisted of 28 hands, the Royal Artillery to be in attendance. The captain died after 4 days, and 8 men died a few days later. On the eighth day water and all water, and lived on shells found on this rock, company an oportunity to attend. man and brought on shore to a French Mishanded over to a mandarin, and was sent to

Touron in a palanquin, where he arrived on the three weeks. He speaks very favorably of the treatment he received on the journey and in Touron. He lived there with a mandarin, received him to Hongkong in a native craft or steamer, ary, and addressed to a brother in Saigon; the letter was dated Khanhoz and stated the bearer was a wrecked sailor who had suffered a great

shire's estate at Easthampstead, is William Gibb, Livingston & Co., as an assistant com-

Funfulla says that the Pope's advisers are spectable man, employed by one of the most hend the situation was M. Colleged to respect the concordate concluded. In answer to his Worship, Mr. Wotton said with no prospect of a speedy return; no method fenter—if, we say, in consideration of the circumstance of the concordate concluded. In answer to his Worship, Mr. Wotton said with no prospect of a speedy return; no method fenter—if, we say, in consideration of the circumstance of the concordate concluded. In answer to his Worship, Mr. Wotton said with no prospect of a speedy return; no method fenter—if, we say, in consideration of the circumstance of the concordate concluded. In answer to his Worship, Mr. Wotton said with no prospect of a speedy return; no method fenter—if, we say, in consideration of the circumstance of the with foreign States. The Jesuits have declared be had not a witness to prove his client was of procedure to be followed in bringing the comstances of the constances of the co French Consul, who had had long experience them to be merely concessions on his part housetly employed, but had the case come on been listened to on such a point, and who, canonists Labes and De Angelis have pro- produced many witnesses. against the ideas even of his chief, at once gation of the Inquisition will shortly give a defendant as a coolie catcher, but in view of such as dock owners, ship-chandlers and others, would afford a scandal to civilization and an of had taken the brat to charch, I'm quite sure I

POLICE INTELLIGENCE BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq. BIRBET CAMBLING. A coolie named Mak-a-fook, charged by P.C. BITTEN BY & DOG. &C. No. 506, with street gambling, with others not

days' hard abor. Another notorious sooundrel, stable, who apprehended him in the same spot on another occasion, was went to 21 days and bit him on the leg. hard labor, he being a well-known gambler. Another coolie named Chan-a-yong, charged was caught in the same spot, was also sent to to substantiate that the animal was fere none, such a Court, even if we had it, would be playdefendant was fixed in the sum of three cents. old hand at street gambling.

man, and coffee vendor to the soldiers, with the largeny of a box containing \$4, on the 5th

Low-a-yong, declared, stated his muster and is also owner of a stall in the Barcase, England will stand in Japanese eyes in &c., &c.; which is placed under his charge. On the 5th instant the defendant and two other soldiers came into his tent, and up some eggs, and was about to depart will procure another scrubbing. without paying for them, when he seized more directly to lower a nation in the esti- the eggs from him, and the man slapped his face. The defendant then picked up bie money box, containing 350 copper cents and 5 ten cents pieces; he ran after him, but he turned round and pushed him down stairs. He then cause ing carried the principle of endeavouring to down and looked for the sergeant, and not finding him, he went to his master and reported to him the theft. About 10 minutes after the sergeant returned to Barracks, and he reported the matter to him, who thereon took him to defendunt's quarters, and he pointed out the defendant been recommended to the Japanese. The and states that before he reported to the serthe bill eide; the money was all gone. The defendant has seen the box open in his tent,

> several soldiers, who he did not think would speak on his part. Defendant was sober at the. Sergeant William Dickey, of H.M. 80 Regt sworn, stated he is sergeant of defendant's company. About 9.50 p.m. it was reported him by the master of the shop 79, Queen's Road, near Fletober's Buildings, that a soldier had stolen a box containing \$4 from his stall in the Barracks, under the care of last witness. He thereon went to the stall and saw the native, viz., the last witness, and he shewed him a empty box, saying a nan whom he could point out had stolen \$4 out of it. He then followed him up to the Barrack-room, and out of several soldiers in the room defendant was pointed out as the man

who enatched the box and stole the \$4. De-

fendant denied the charge, but as the report

the box in his presence, and before he handed

Henry Watte, sworn, stated he is a private In a suit instituted by the advice of the soliciin H. M. 80th Regiment. On the night of the tor in oncetion, in which a totally baseless 5th instant, at about 9 p.m., himself, the de- claim was set up, the taxing-master disallowed fendant, and two others were in complainant's the costs of the plaintiff's solicitor, on the tent at the coffee stall. Immediately they en- ground that at the time the bill was filed ho secured them and paid for them, they departed, knew, or must be presumed to have known, was in consequence of a disturbance going on at the in itself fatal to the claim. Vice Chancellor stall with other parties. When he left com- Maline, to whom it was referred, refused to plainant had his hand on the box produced, review the taxing-master's exercise of discreto point out to those who are at all and with the other hand he was clearing away tion, and the solicitor appealed, conducting his plainant came up with the sergeant and point- him out, delivered their judgment. The Lord ed out the defendant. The defendant never Obancellor said that when a solicitor undertook touched the box. He was at two barrack to advise a client he must be presumed to have tables placed near the stall for the use of at least an elementary acquaintance with law. articles purchased from complainant's stall. promote htigation by inducing ignorant, poor, On himself, the other two soldiers, and de and illiterate persons to make claims founded on fendant leaving the tables, the defendant led antiquated and obsolete instruments, should be the way, and no could have seen if defendant discouraged. As a body, the solicitors of the refuse to force the coolies to return to the bad a box under his arm. Defendant had no Court of Chancery were honourable and well-

in the same company with defendant in H.M. of the profession, who were either dishonourable 80th Regiment. Himself, two others, and de- or ignorant. It was a most just and righteous The Band of the Iron Duke will play on the fendant entered the tent at about the same rule which the courts of common law enforced, that defendant was the first one ascending the missed with costs. barrack stairs, and he had no box in his possession. When they left, the money box was LEGAL RECOURSE AGAINST CHINES Estill on the stall, under the band of complainant. He was in the barrack room when the defendant was pointed out by complainant,

Michel Tymen; sworn, stated he is a private in H.M. 80th Regiment. On the evening in question he was sentry near the coffee stall, and a little after 9 pm. the complainant came to him and suid a man had stolen his box, containing \$4. He went upstairs with complainant, and the defendant was pointed out by the complainant. The defendant was to foreigners from the greatly increased dedressed, be was sure of it. The defendant mand for foreign merchandise and appliances denied the charge, but said to him, "If you which must insvitably follow, we most cordialhave any doubt of what I say, confine me." ly wished the pioneer Chinese Steam Naviga-He then went in search of the sergeant, but did not find him directly. At 9.45 he found the

At this stage it was found out the other soldier, Leighton, was not in attendance, he being on guard, but as it was ascertained he would come off at 10 a.m., and the time, then being 11.45, the sergeant was sent down after him, and told to search his knapsack, and return as soon as possible. The sergeant returning, H. Leighton, sworn, stated he is a private in the same company

as defendant in H.M.'s 80th Regiment. The rest of this witness's evidence was the exact counterpart of that given by Private Watts. fendant's knapsack, and had not found any. Chinese Mercantile Steam Navigation Cy, in vestigation with reference to the alleged ill. Now I come to think about it, that was about ments depicted should deter the most bardened.

in respect to his character.

The case was remanded to noon this day. yesterday.

had no other evidence, and would leave the case to be dealt with by his Worship. The assistant compradore to Mesers. Gibb. Livingston & Co., recalled, stated in answer to his Worship, that the defendant was a well known coolie catcher.

some of the men who well knew defendant as importance. i coolie catcher.

His Worship observed that witness was a re-

he did not treat him as a rogue and wagabond, ties. In the case of foreign vessels, all such he would have to deal with him as a suspicious liabilities are chargeable against the ship, and character, and order him to find security in if payment is not made before the favoured as (Straits Times) with the following other, the procedure in each case being somein custody, in Gap-street, was sent to three

a bricklayer.

his queue fell off.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, ESQ., R.N. THE "SHUN LEE." with leaving the Harbour without a clearance. ance, and as he did not return he went to sea. fault, ten days in gaol.

THE "ISLE OF WIGHT."

of Merchant Shipping Act of 1854.

Defendant said on Sunday week complainant claim against the steamer. The owner's answer in Singapore. told him he would produce a rug he had lost, not being satisfactory, the Consul said he must if be (defendant) would give him a bottle of | call on the Taotai to deal with him. The

Captain Thomsett ordered defendant to give the Viceroy. up complainant's effects to him.

A WARNING TO SOLICITORS. The following, which appears under the above heading in the Globe of December 20th, is teresting, as showing that the highest legal anthorities at home will not countenance solicitors in bringing forward cases without discretion :-In the matter of "Henry A. Shearwood, a solicitor." which came before the full Court o was made, be placed the defendant in the Guard- | Appeal vesterday, the Lord Chancellor delivered a judgment which is not likely to be forgotten.

James Atkinson, sworn, stated he is a private arise where litigation was promoted by members

OWNED STEAMERS.

(Courier.) accused of stealing his box and \$4, and he saw fact that the Chinese had organised among defendant taken to the Guard-room. The themselves a Company for the purchase and whole four of the party, including the defendant, management of foreign-built steamers flying the were sober when they left the complainant's recently inaugurated maritime flag of the Chiness Emperor. And though this appeared to he the first step towards the appropriation by the Chinese of the last remaining branch of commercial activity that had hitherto been controlled by foreigners, yet, in view of the great direct benefit that must accrue to the Chiness from the employment of steam in their vast riverine and coasting trade, and indirectly

neither slight nor remote.

steamer, so far as we know, that sayet flies the matter, and likewise by the Chinese colony of did most of the other fellows I have met with representation of hell, with which one of the Imperial flag of the newly inaugurated Yokohama, that they undertook a general in- in the island.

to P.C. Kerr, 87, and to Chinese constable 130. | ceded to foreign-owned steamers are extended | Hereiro was pardoned. defendant not having any witnesses, although with whom the stemmer may contract limbili- fence to Christendom.

claims against her are settled. So far as apman might have such a sense of justice or arrived about noon.

He refused to give him the grog, and owner rose and snapped his fingers, walked told him he would hold him responsible for the vivaciously about, laughing, and said "I don' recognise the Taotai; in this matter I represent This short statement will serve to show some of the evils by which the existing state of things is beset. The damage done to the P. M. Oregonian must naturally have drawn attention of Vice Consul-General Bradford

tled on some comprehensive and solid basis. JAPAN AND PERU.

(Jupan Mail.) We have not yet heard the last of the Maria Luz, the celebrity of which vessel has ampl verified the correctness of the opinion expressed at the time of the trial by the Legal Adviser of the Yokohama Court, that the fame of the case would go forth to the ends of the earth. Japanese Government cannot but feel gratified and flattered at the reception which the news of their humane interference on behalf of some unfortunate, betrayed and entrapped subjects of a neighbouring power has met with throughout the civilized world. But between admirathe stall. He was in the room when the com- case in person. Their lordships, after hearing tion and the promise of material protection, if needed, there is a somewhat broad distinction bent on protecting a trade so bound up with the development of her wealth; even at the cost the soldiers to drink their coffee, and eat It was most desirable that any attempt to of defying public opinion and picking a quarrel with Japan, the sympathy of the world would afford but indifferent consolution to the latter Power, unless it should extend to the length of offering her material as well-as moral support. A Peruvian Embassy is announced as to be

expected ere long in Japan, and, according to a seemingly well-founded rumour, the formidable iron clad Independencia is to convey the Envoy to these shores. Should this ramour be correct, we fear there can be little doubt that the Envoy is intended to conduct his negotiations in a somemoney box. Defendant got his tobacco, and rule, and that the Vice-Chancellor was quite to even to the length of exacting reprisals for they ail left for the barrack room. He noticed right. The appeal, therefore, would be dis. the loss incurred by his country in consequence that defendant was the first are asserting the Maria Luz. We take the extreme care, not because we think it likely to arise—at least, until all processes of negotiation shall have of Manila life :fulled, but-since we have from the first In a recent issue we drew attention to the expressed our opinion without reserve on the subject-lest in any eventuality that may having adopted the course in question.

sentative, who, from previous circumstances, bed, a very good sort of fellow. He subset bent our steps, crossing a billy and thinly po-On the 15th of November, the Aden, the only bad a perfect right to interest himself in the quently turned out to be an old Shanghaite, as pulated quarter. The attraction here is the

money. The Colonel of the Regiment bad in- entering our harbour ran'into and damaged the treatment of the Ch ness on board. The Chiwe never felt any doubt that the Japanese European on shore in the house of the first vestigated the case for the prosecution, and being P. M. S. Oregenian, which was at the time at nese so-called "passengers" who had been Manila. The common description of bed here number of figures, varying from lft. to 2ft. or Government was pursuing a wrong course Mandarin. I went there, and found a man who convinced that it was a largery case, declined anchor in the river. The damage done was brought on shore, one and all, protested is a bit of matting and a couple of pillows—one 3ft in height, represent different personages. bearing any evidence for the defence, so sent it slight, and was promptly settled for by the Cap- against being forced to return on board the to put under your head, and the other to eprawl from Judge to crimical. There are various before the Civil Authorities. The captain of tain of the Aden, so that there is no ground for Maria Luz. They implored the protection over so as to take the weight off the hips as courts, with officers and tortures peculiar to little prepared to uphold the coolie traffic British ship Series had left defendant's company was Capt. Ureagh. De- complaint so far as that individual case was of the Japanese Government, and some of much as possible. we deprecated the stretching of the law as a Hongkong on a Saturday morning bound to fendant had some regimental offences against concerned. But one is naturally led to enquire them, asserted that they would rather die Everything having to be carried on ponies, it could suggest or colour afford has been sm-His Worship expressed some surprise that the amounted to a large sum, and had the Captain a meaningless threat, when it is considered O. and P. C. left the bulk of his clothes in are sometimes represented with faces of the case, to speak for or against the defendant. It was in August, 1867, that the Chinese and what had taken place since the arrival of future field of operations would be entirely of fiendial cruelty. Here is a bridge of El Government published Regulations, making the Maria Luz in Yokohama. More than suffice confined to the woods, mountains and primeval Sirat, over which wretched ghosts are being Inspector Grimes said it was oustomary for provision for the purchase and registry of for- cient evidence was given in Court in proof of lorest, and his companions rade, half-naked urged by green demons, who evidently find be safely concluded from the strong mea- provided themselves with some provisions, and the captains of H M. 10th Reciment and of eige-built steamers by Chinese owners, defin. their occupation, knowing that the ne royal artificity to be in attendance.

His Worship said of course their attendance imposing penalties for the breach of the Rewas not compulsory, and he had no doubt gulations. For reasons which need not now remained the parent and undisputed fact of the consternation at being invited to a full dress stretching their necks greedily from below. be enumerated the Chinese for five years did Captain's illegal conduct whilst anchored with ball at the fiesta at Tayubas—a place at the foot Here are people baving their limbs cut off, the raft was smashed on a rock, whereby the still he would like to hear a little in reference not avail themselves openly of the privileges in the harbour of Yukohama. In face of these of Mount Oristobs, whereby the still he would like to hear a little in reference not avail themselves openly of the privileges in the harbour of Yukohama. In face of these of Mount Oristobs, whereby the still he would like to hear a little in reference not avail themselves openly of the privileges in the harbour of Yukohama. the tall was smalled one of the country torn out; others are being boiled in oil, burnt remaining orew except one of them were to defendant's character. He would therefore conceded to them in these Regulations. They drowned. The surviving man found some rain remand the case, to give the Captain of the did, indeed, become owners of foreign strangers. Japanese authorities afforded any ground of side rendezvoused at this house, and a remark- in fire, thrown into seas of blood, or among but always made use of the intermediation of well-founded complaint to Peru by declining ably gay time we had of it there. The very first dogs and serpents—multilated and tortured, in some foreigner, who acted as putative owner, to force the Chinese passengers to re-embark on morning your O. and P. C., sole occupant of fact, in every way that the priestly imagination and who, therefore, in the event of any colli- board of the Maria Luz against their will: nor the altting room, lounging in his pyjamas in an could conceive. Fortunately, however, for This case, adjourned twice, came on again sion, could be sued, and his ship seized as that their treatment of the Captain of the Captain of the desy chair, had his constations broken in upon their peace of mind in this world, the prospect security for payment of whatever amount he vessel was otherwise than lenient. Captain by a whole bevy of gaily dressed Indian and does not seem to affect Chinamen very serious. Mr. Watton appearing for defendant, said he might be found liable in. But now the case Hereiro had, it is to be remembered, in defiance Mestizo girls. Not understanding a word they ly. I suppose each one thinks be at least will is altered. If any damage is done or any of all law, first assumed to himself the right of said, but desirous of contributing to the gene- en ape the fate, and tender-heartedness for the libility incurred by such a steamer as the punishing very severely one so-called " passen- ral hilarity of the occasion, be abruptly suffering of others is not a striking Celestial Aden, it is the Chinese alone who can be sued, ger" (who was guilty of no offence except that ushered them into the next room, where the virtue. The temple is rather more than a mile and the questions before whom they can be sued, of swimming to the Iron Duke) within a Japa- bulk of the Anglo-Saron visitors, neatly outside the gate at the end of a thinly popuand what the proper order of procedure is, and nese harbour and secondly had sent a party arranged head and tail on their mats on the lated suburb. Having admired it sufficiently, what facilities are afforded for the prompt and on shore to effect the capture of another floor, were sleeping off the previous day's travels. | we retrace our steps and follow the wall to a Mr. Wotton objected to such a question be energetic action, which is often necessary, in so-called "passenger," an enterprise in The effect was charming! The girls all fied by point where it joins a high ridge which runs ing put stating that the withess should name dealing with floating property, acquire a serious which they had for the withess should name dealing with floating property, acquire a serious which they had for the door they had come in at, and the youths out into the middle of the city, and walking ther broken his pledge to the Japanese by another. When we look into the Regulations of 1867, authorities by punishing a man whom he had The young ladies had come to take us all to extent. The lower portion, fronting the river,

A ROUGH PASSAGE. Captain Butler of the S. S. Doucalien has that we went to another ball, after that to an-

the Chinese owner, mentioned his national's ther but hazy down the Straits; 23rd, arrived

A LITTLE WINDY. The Shanghai Courier notes in the following erms that a Chinese rascal was sentenced to 100 blows, 14 days' cangue, and to be deported to Canton, for snatching a bangle: - Last Thurs day night, about 7 o'clock, a Canton woman was coming down the upper part of Hankow Road: in a wheelbarrow. Being holiday time. she was dressed out in her best, and the glossy | back of her carefully dressed buir was secured and relieved by golden clasps and pins of conspare no efforts to get the whole question set siderable value. Musing, let us suppose, with much complacency on the stylishness, and, above all, on the costliness of her get up, her meditations were rather unpleasantly broken in upon by a Canton man, who was lying in wait, making a sudden rush at her, grasping

one of her largest pins, a piece of solid gold worth \$20, and dashing off with it. The woman screamed; the thief ran. Fortunately Inspector Wilson happened at the moment to be passing up Hankow Road, close to the North China Herald office, when he heard a noise and presently saw a man rush past. With true professional instinct he gave chase and quicky secured the fugitive. The despoiled beauty coming up told her pitiful story, but could not make sure the prisoner was the man. He was led captive to the law-abiding premises of Louza. He there protested his innocence with earnest objurgations. He was searched, but no gold of any sort was found on his person. The friendly aid of a bull's however, employed to scruticise street where the Inspector saw him running, and there close by the wall found the glittering prize which he had hoped was to make for him a merry New Year's Day

Alas, it was not to be. Uhen, with whom the prisoner in due course had an interview, deemed his conduct so had, and his example so pernicious to the order and good government of his district, that he was prepared to give him 200 blows and one month's caugue, but this, on the intercession of the British Assessor (C. Alabaster, Esq.) was modified to a sentence of packing up his things, with his hand on the that this was a case for the application of that part of Japan to comply with his demands, to comply the part of Japan to comply with his demands, to comply the part of Japan to comply with his demands, to comply the part of Japan to comply with his demands, to comply the part of Japan to comply the part of Japan to comply with his demands, to comply the part of Japan to comp

MANILA. arise it should be laid to our charge that, how dirty you are, the most unbounded hos- of inhabitants with Hankow. But the temptawhilst on the que hand we did not liesitate to pitality is at once extended to you. You are tion to interest his readers has often misled

to put before the world the claims on which no empty compliment, a meal is immediately is a clear case of multiplication by three. that Government may fairly domand moral and prepared, clean clothes offered if you have none | Entering Wuchang by the Sac-hu gate, I material assistance in consequence of their of your own, and a "shakedown" got ready for walked along the east face of the wall, which you. The other night, your O. and P. C. was runs here over a considerable hill, to the pre-Without repudiating in detail the already too ushered into a bedroom, in the absence of the mises of the American Mission, one of the often cited facts of the case, we shall confine rightful occupant of it, and forthwith tucked members of which very kindly acted as guide ourselves to amendeavour to show in very few himself away behind the thick mosquito cur- through the city. The Mission-house is built words that the Japanese authorities in their tains, and, it being after a thirty-mile ride, was on a bill in a quiet spot, near several nursery action on the matter in question did not in any soon asleep. The entrance of a stranger, evi- gardens, gorgeous with the splendid chrysway transgress the bounds of their inherent dently an Englishman, roused him up, however; anthemums for which this district is famous. sovereign authority over the subjects of two and stranger beginning to show unmistakable There are also English and Reman Catholic non-treaty l'owers, who had respectively been signs of an intention to come to bed too, your Missions in the city, and all seem to get on But it is well known that the introduction of brought by the force of circumstances into O. and P. C. felt it was incumbent on him to quietly with the inhabitants; though these improvements is an experiment attended with Japanese waters. The authorities of Yokohama do something, so he said "Hulloh!" to which do not seem so auxious as might be wished to from the stall to defendant's room could have more or less inconvenience and labour. For, to, in the first instance, as we have stated the stranger, evidently taken aback at this accept the new doctrines taught them. But the the extent of the thoroughness of the improve in a previous article on this subject, summons from behind his own curtains, Chinese are not an easy people to convert. ment, it effects a change in the existing order presumed, as it seems to us, too much couldn't think of anything better to say than They are not, like the Fiji islanders, utterly of things, and unless those departments of in favour of the Peruvian captain and too "Hullob !" also. So your O, and P. C. con- uncultivated and innocent almost of any ideas things as they were that are affected by little in favour of his Chinese passengers, inas- tinued the conversation in a bland voice: "This of religion, but are civilized and educated the change are adupted to it, the old ex- much as they handed back to the former two of is your bed, isn't it?" "Yes, oh! yes; but it's after their fushion, and strongly imbued perience of the result of putting new wine into these passengers who had sought to escape of no consequence, don't disturb yourself; de- with a particular mixture of Confucianism old bottles is likely to be reproduced. And a from the Maria Luz, on receiving the bare pro- lighted I'm sure!" Now, I call anybody who and Buddhism which it is by no means easy recent occurrence shows us that the likelihood mise of Captain Hereiro that these two coolies will thus take finding an individual whose to root out and replace. My guide first proof this experience emerging in the case of should not meet with ill treatment; and it was existence be was previously anaware of, in full posed to visit the Temple of Horrors, situate Chinese Steam Navigation Companies, is only when they were urged by a foreign Repre- possession of his bedroom, and sleeping in his without the south-east gate, and thither we

what had occurred on their voyage from Macao, Manils, and, under the impression that his animals, sometimes as giants with an expression

Witness said the defendant was well known we find that, while most of the privileges cou- promised not to punish. Yet for all this Capt. early mass, and accordingly, in dalf-un-bour, is very thickly populated, but the eastern quarbreakfast was served out to all comers, and fer much less so, a good deal being used as vege-In answer to Mr. Wotton, witness said he is to those owned by Chinese, there is no provi- This, in its main features, is the "case" then we went to church. I did not at the time table gardens, and a good deal still covered with anthorised by the Acting Registrar-General to sion that we can see to make them amenable to as against the Government of Japan in refer- take any estimate of the number of people in ruins. The rebels did much barm in Wuchang, keep an eye on these coolie catchers, and report | the responsibilities that attach to foreign-own- cace to its action in the matter of the Maria Lus, it, and should not like to make a guess now; but were not here long enough to work the Among the tenants on the Marquis of Down- to him. He is employed by the firm of Messrs. ed ships. There is no Court named before and if, Japan being what we know the country to but the very large building was nearly full, the complete ruin they did at cities lower down the which a Chinese steamer running down and be-namely, a power which, having recently men and women ranged, as is the custom, on Yangtze. Rebuilding is still going on rapidly, sinking a foreign ship can be sued; no direc- emerged from a revolution, is struggling to en- opposite sides, and all got up in their gayest and the population increasing. We can see tions are given by which a detainer could be terintothecomity of States of the cilivized world, boliday attire. The service was a full choral several large buildings—the Hall of Examinaplaced on such a steamer if such a collision took and Peru being a Power such as it is reported one, but the effect was quite spoiled by the tion on the right, and near it the Roman Caplace, when she was about to leave the harbour to be, and into details of which we forbear to voices which, though accurate enough, were tholic Mission Establishment. In fact, near wrongdoor to justice is binted at. It will be seen permitted to resort to violence against Japan its bead-dear me! how very embarrassing it an amusing history of this pageds. The ori-The at Muono, no doubt the defendant would have that this defect tells heavily against not only without interference on the part at least of was: -in the middle of the centre aisle too! gingl one was destroyed by the Taepings. Atthe owners of craft that may be run down by Great Britain and the United States, we can the coolness and presence of mind shown by ter their expulsion it was concluded that the His Worship said that he would not convict Chinese waned steamers, but against all those, only express our opinion that such a spectacle the mother were something tremendous. If I luck of the city had been destroyed with it, and

two householders, \$150 each, for four months, port, she may be summarily detained till all two reports of his two starts from home: - what as follows: We, the Angle-Saxons before S. S. Deucation left, Lever pool on midnight of mentioned, would perambulate the streets, P.C. Cradock, No. 7, summoned a shopkeoper pears on the face of the only authoritative do- the 20th November, 1872; on the afternoon of admiring the girls and their costumes, listening for keeping a ferecious unmuzzled dog on his cument on the subject that we have access to, the 21st anchored in Holyhead harbour to to the band, and exchanging polite salutations premises, insomuch that, whilst be was in we have no such recourse against a Chinese repair some slight defect in machinery. Sailed with everybody, until somebody, finding himchase after some gamblers, the dog rushed out owned steamer; we may be unable to lay our again on the morning of 22ud; about 10 p.m., self opposite a place be know, would say hand on any mun who will acknowledge any wind freshened, and at midnight it was blowing "Hulloh! let's go in here," and in we would Defendant denied that the dog was ferecions. liability in connection with her; we do not a strong gale with a heavy sea on. 23rd, at 2 troop apstairs to the general room, which we Complainant showed a small mark on his leg, know what Court to appeal to; we a.m., wind had increased to a perfect hurricane, would find gaily decorated with flowers, flags, and as he did not produce the dog, or witnesses know of no laws or Regulations by which shipping heavy seas, which did considera- &c., and with a well-appointed sideboard. be guided in deciding on the claims brought ternoon, gale still continuing heavy, sens ing the inevitable piano, three or four couples of before it. It may be objected that the question were constantly washing over the deck girls would be dancing round the room, while District watchinan No. 9 apprehended a coo. at issue can be easily determined by analogy, and much water got into the engine room, stove one or two shirt-tailed Indians looked on. William Bedford, a private in H.M. 80th lie devoid of a quene on the evening of the 6th, and that as the Taotal is the international co-port lifeboat, washed away water-closets, ven- We would all be effusively welcomed, shake William Bedford, a private in H.M. 80th lie devoid of a quene on the evening of the 6th, and that as the Taotal is the international co-port lifeboat, washed away water-closets, ven- We would all be effusively welcomed, shake light be international co-port lifeboat, washed away water-closets, ven- We would all be effusively welcomed, shake light be a shake with everybody, and be led by the legiment, was charged by Low-a-your, a shop- without pass of light, but in the unlawful pos- ordinate of the foreign Consul, and is, besides, tilators, store after part of sky light; much hands with everybody, and be led by the session of four floor tiles, which were owned by the Superintendent of Trade, the adjudication water in cabins. On the morning of the 24th host and hosters to the sideboard and reof such claims must naturally lie with him. I more mederate, all hands employed during the quested to take something, which generally Defendant said, in unswer to his Worship, But the absence of any express provision to day pumping and baling the water out of stoke resolved itself into some raw brandy with a that a short time ago be was sent to gool for that effect introduces an element of uncertainty bole; at midnight much water still on deck, mouthful or two of water afterwards (that week for the unlawful possession of a piece into the mutter of which past experience shows several of crew disabled, and making no per- being the way of taking spirits all over the of timber, and his head and person being in that the official mind would not be slow to take ceptible decrease of water helow; determined Philippines, making the mixture internal). a filthy condition, the gaol authorities ordered advantage; and without directions how to pro- to return to port. 25th, at 5 a,m, squared away, The next thing would be to catch a band. him to be well seembled, and during the process secute his claim, or how to secure the detention | wind increasing; moon, blowing hard; mid- This would soon be done, the drums left downof a defaulting steamer till his claim was settled, night, blowing furiously, seas breaking over stairs as rather noisy for a room, and the rest Defendant, who appeared to be not a bit a foreigner might see the defaulter, while the the vessel; 26th, 6 a.m., when close in to south of the performers—between 20 and 30 in numonse was pending, remove his ship to some Stack, the wash of water in stoke hole put ber-ranged at one end of the room, and then to abandon her when difficulties arose in con- which they paid for. The third party took one month's hard labour, when doubtless he place where there would be no means of en- out the fires, and ship broached to; the sway we would go. The dancing is, as a role, Again, it is well known that, in consequence parts; fortunately we succeeded in getting ber and there is none of that violent charging of peculiarities in the Chinese civil service, the before the wind, rounded the Skerries, and an round the room in a waltz, common with us. Tantai might himself often enough be the chored under lee of Point Lynns. 27th, more The figures in the quadrille (bere called Rigaowner of the steamer, of the claims against moderate. The vessel lay so much over that doon) are different (the lady in one place hav-W. McClellan, Inspector of Junks, charged which he would himself be called on to judge. we were enabled to light the weather furnaces, ing to do a pas seal across the room, always Wong-a-mew, master of the junk Shun Loc, Still, in the case of being himself the owner, a and so proceeded slowly to Liverpool, where we that I have seen executed with grace and | vivacity); and even in a polka you are ex-Defendant said be sent a man for his clear- honour, or, at least, of his reputation for these | S. S. Dencation sailed from Liverpool 10th pected to go down on one knee white your virtues, that if the claims were irresistibly sub. December, 1872, at 7, p.m. Encountered very partner polks round you, holding on to one Defendant was fined in the sum of \$10, in de- stantiated, he might feel bound to render an heavy weather as far as Cape St. Vincent, end of a pocket handkerchief. The Habaniera award more or less just. But cases are far from which was passed at 11.45 a.m. December, -a kind of slow waltz with a sort of broken impossible in which a foreign claimant would 15th. Had fine weather in Mediterranean step every fourth or fifth bar-the most popu-Thomas Murphy, lately a seamen on board not have even that guarantee. For higher offi | Sea as far as Galita Island, "when we har dance here, and with very pretty music, was had Peru been a stronger power, the this time had taken off his uniform; but he could be British ship Isle of Wight, charged the chief cials than the Taotai sometimes own steamers. encountered a strong gale and heavy quite unknown to me, and generally your U. not find his box; a short time after he found his mate. Thomas B. Congdon, of said ship, And if the Taotai were called on to sit in judge sea. Passed Malta 2 a.m. 20th December, and and P. C. was somewhat "counted out" on the unjustly and unlawfully detaining com- ment on a claim made against a steamer owned arrived at Port Suid at 8 n.m. 24th December, baile" question; however, I turned bead over plainant's effects, in violation of section 236 by his official superior, we can readily understand on the 25th entered the canal. The Crocodile, heels backwards, which rather seemed to "fetch' that, even if personally disposed to give effect Agra. Canton, and Lufra passed Northward. them. This, however, was considerably towards Complainant, sworn, stated he was a seaman to the claim, he might not dare to do so. We Detained in Canal on account of Steamer Ten- the afternoon, by which time a succession of of the ship Isle of Wight, and was discharged a know of a case in which a number of foreigners asserim being aground. December 29th sailed bailes, consequent refreshment, and tiffins. week since. When he was about to leave the had claims against a Chinese owned foreign- from Suez; had fine pleasant weather down Red breakfast and luncheous, merging about this ship, the defendant would not permit him to built steamer in Shanghai harbour. Having Sea, and at 4 p.m. 3rd January passed through time into dinners, had contributed to put most bring his things on shore. They were were in vain sought payment from the Chinaman Perim Straits; strong Easterly winds in Gulf of the party into a self-satisfied frame of mind looked chest, ready for being landed. The de who had bought the steamer, and was registered of Adea; 6th, passed Socotra. Strong N. E. with themselves and things in general. The fendant said he had a rug belonging to him; as owner, one of the claimints appealed to his monsoon; 14th, passed Galle, fine weather; only break in the day was some time in the and that he would detain his clothes in conse- Consul, and the latter, having occasion to see 20th, arrived in Penang: 21st left. Fine were evening, when the interval between two showers -(it rained nearly all the time, which, however, didn't at all disturb the general harmony, the wet being taken with a complacency bespeaking long custom)—was seized for the procession. The programme for it was somewhat thusly:-A band, priests, band, children dressed for the occasion, band, all the troops, hand, a saint, band, headmen of the town, band, several more saints each with a band before and behind, all the officials of the town-civil, clerical and military-attended with bands, everybody else of importance with bands; finally, San Jago del Tayabas followed by the balance of the population and all the remaining bands. We went in the procession; of course we went; everybody went; where I drew the line, was carrying

After the Mass we went to a ball, and after

THE TANGTZE RIVER (From the Times' Correspondent.)

a candle. After that we bailed away till after

midnight, and then went soberly home to bed

The next day was the same, ending with a grand

ball at a gentleman of the name of Frutus, whose

acquaintance I made with much enthusiasm.

WUCHANG, Oct. 10th. Wuchang, the Viceregal capital of the Hunan and Hupeh Provinces, is situated on the south of the Yangtze, which is here about a mile broad. Du Halde says " it may be compared for size to Paris;" but Du'Halde wrote 150 years ago, and it is well to remember this. in roading his usually truthful descriptions. By comparison with the Europe of the present day his eulogies of Chinese cities aprear extravagant; but the comparison is unfair-b wrote before the Boolevard des Italiens was laid out or the Thumes Embankment thought of. He adds that "Wuchaug is, as it were; the centre of the whole Empire, and the place whence it is easiest to keep up a communication with the rest of the Provinces," and that " in conjunction with Hanyang it forms the most populous and frequented place in all China." This is rather a sweeping assertion, but is probubly fairly true; though Abbe Huc's averment that Wuchang, Hanyang, and Hankow contained together eight million inhabitants is rank nonsense. I should say one million would said wait a minute. The complainant was disallowed. Their lordships were of opinion instructions, in the event of a refusal on the band on the land of this number could ever have been doubled. Hankow is decidedly the most populous of the three, and the Commissioner of Customs, who A clever correspondent of the Shanghai has, of course, access to good Chinese informa-Courier gives the following amusing description; tion, estimates its present population at 600,000. Hanyang is nearly empty, except a long suburb The people hereabouts, whether Foreigners stretching along the river front, and, though or Natives, are an awfully jolly lot. No mat- Wuchang is populous, I should not think the ter what time, or under what circumstances, or latter two together contained an equal number advise the Japaness authorities to adopt the told, in courtly Spanish, to consider the house Abbé Huc, as, for instance, when he calls the course they took, we failed on the other hand and all in it as yours; and to show that this is Yangtze a league wide at this point, which

leach; and every device that the imagination

* Baile, dance, pronounced barley.

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dissuaded from pulling it down altogether.

Hankow. The shops seemed to be fairly stocked, | tenced to five years' penal servitude. at all infrequent. A number are engraved on | described himself as a new hand, having had the rocks at the famous island of temples, only three months experience of the manifesta-Postoo, in the Chann archipolago, and San tions of the Spirit, which are the distinguishing ness of official life, or laymen who have sought per might have caused the blow of which he shelter there after loss of relations and worldly complained. But the applicant was certain goods; but a great many others have become the blow was given in the street; and besides, priests through poverty, have been hought by bags of lime had been thrown over the conthe monks as children, or have even sought gregation, seriously injuring many of them. refuge from the consequences of orime. I have Under these circumstances the magistrate been addressed in " pidgin English" by a priest | called the attention of the police to the locality. more than once, and have directly set him down as a suroff who has cheated his master and bolted to the sanctuary. Buddhist monasteries are as numerous in China as Roman Catholic ones were in Europe during the Middle Ages; and resemble the latter very much both in organization and detail. They have endowments which suffice to maintain their occupants in more or less comfort. Morning and evening service is chanted in Sanskrit, which neither the European languages, shows that English is teries afford shelter to travellers, as those in 55 millions, Spanish by 55 millions, and French Europe used to do before hotels multiplied; by 45 millions. and the inmates are strict vegetarians, for THE SMALLEST PIECE. -Dr. Hall tells the the destruction of life is hateful to Buddha, story of a Scotchman who sung most piously They were celibate, and they shave the entire the hymn:

head instead of only the crown. Personally. Were the whole realm of nature mine, they seem little respected, but command some consideration in virtue of their office. and all through the singing was fumbling in them, and still more so of the numeries-pro- silver for the contribution box. monopoly of the literail.

tary examinations, and has, of course, a number | forehead, just over the eye, shot himself through | of resident officials. It is, in fact, chiefly and the brain. official city; the great commerce for which the "congeries of cities" is so famous being car- Exchequer. Dublin, the judge asked a witness: ried on almost entirely on the opposite side of How soon do people begin to drink in your part the river, at Hankow,

OVERCHARGES IN COMMISSIONS. The following note in the Economist bas an interesting bearing upon the decision recently. given by Sir Edmund Hornby with reference to I the commissions in the case of the Annie Grey and the Hopewell, to which we recently alluded: " Curiously enough, the very paper which re-ported the above decision of Vice-Chancellor Wickens, releasing a man from the contract which he had made, contained a decision of Lord Schorne's, in which the strong sat views were laid down as to the binding nature of contracts, and the Vice-Chancellor was criticised for objecting to the equity of stipulations which the parties bad freely agreed to. The case-Catterell v. Stratton-invalved a dis-- pute between a building society as mortgagee, and a certain mortgagor, the points of which are not material, but gave occasion to the following remarks by Lord Selborne:-

. It was with regret that his Lordship found

in the statement of his Honour's reasons the expression of an unfavourable opinion either of the conduct of building societies generally or of this particular building society in their dealings with their members obtaining advances of money under their rules, for which he was unable to "discover" a "foundation" in anything of which the Court could judiciously take notice in this suit. His Honour, while himself deciding that the society was entitled to charge those lowed in taking the accounts, appeared to have considered that they ought to have been satisfied with less; that these claims were "unreasonable and excessive," and of such an "oppressive character" as to make it right, on that account, to re use those costs of taking the see count, to which so far as appeared, he would otherwise have held the mortgagees entitled. With unfeigned respect for his Honour, his Lordship was at a loss to see how a Court of Equity could be justified in imposing upon any mortgages the penalty of a forfeiture of their costs, or in designating their conduct as oppressive, merely because they had insisted upon the performance of the contract between themselves and their mortgagor, and had declined to waive any portion of the rights to which they had been adjudged to be entitled. This, as it seemed to him, was not equity but was rather the assumption of a merely arbitrary

discretion. Mutatie mutandis might not the same language have been used in the case of the Barl of Avlesford? What business have the Courts. in the one case more than in the other, with the fines and commissions which money-lenders and building societies charge to those who have dealings with them? There is no compulsion on any one to deal with them, and all concerned should be trusted to know their own business best. A case of fraud would raise different issues, but here there is no question of fraud."

SUMMARIES OF HOME NEWS FROM THE LONDON DAILY PAPERS. (Daily Telegraph.). TUESDAY, 17th December, 1872.

Mr. Lowe and Mr. Goschen received an important deputation from several eminent scientific bodies, among them the Geographical Society, the British Association, and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares.-69 Anthropological Society-which came to preseut a memorial arging Government to aid an expedition for further exploring the regions around the North Pole. Sir Henry Rawlinson maintained, in explaining the objects of the deputation, that the feasibility of ultimately Offing and Japan Marine Insurance-Tls. 20 discovering an Arctic passage was believed in by northern navigators, and that no doubt of success was entertained by those for whom he spoke if a properly-organised and well-commanded expedition were sent out. Two whalers would be sufficient for the purpose, gand the beginning of next May would be time enough for the ships to start. They would have to be provisioned for three years, and manned by 120 sailors granted by the Admiralty; but two summers and winters in the Arctic regions would suffice to carry out the objects desired. Captain Sperard Osborn, Sir G. Back, Dr. granting of the deputation's request; and after the assurance from Mr. Lowe that the matter | would return the best opinion it could on the

Major Palliser, of chilled shot renown, is to At Ribston Park, the seat of Mr. Dent, M.P., Hongkong Pier and Godown Company, -30 while a party of gue to were out shooting on Saturday, Mr. Dundas, nephew to the Earl of Zetland, was accidentally shot by a companion.

-with the unhappy result that the sight of

one eye is destroyed, At a meeting of the Committee which has taken in hand the task of instituting a " Hospital Sunday" for the metropolie, the Lord shun to travelling trader. Mayor anaounced that the Archbishop of Canterbury, having been consulted on the subject of obtaining a greater amount of clerical co-operation, with the movement, had declared his entire sympathy, and had suggestea an appeal to other dignituries of the Church. so that the collection might be simultaneous and general. At the same time, he expressed an opinion that the great Nonconformist body should be invited to aid, and blould be represented on the Committee; and a resolution to

that effect was adopted. December sessions of the Central Criminal Court opened with a light calendar, containing the names of only forty-four prisoners, of whom, though two are accused of manslaughter, loong to local trader. none stand charged with wilful murder. The Deputy-Recorder remarked the fact with congratulation, and dwelt at some length on one of the cases of manslaughter, in which an officer of the Strand Union Workhouse had been found guilty by a coroner's jury of gross

that it must be rebuilt. Accordingly, 30,000 | neglect of duty in not admitting a poor woman tack were speat in this audable object, and a land her children to the engual ward on an handsome edifice was the result. Then came inclement night, the result being that one of the flood of 1867, and this was attributed to the | the children had died of exposure. Some five too great beight of the new structure, so half hundred gas stokers were also charged with of it was out off, and a rather squat tower is unlawfully conspiring to overce the superintenthe result. When the great flood of 1869 and dent of the Gas Light and Ooke Company, at 1870 came, popular rage was again directed Beckton; and a true bill having been returned against the pagods, and the people were hardly against them by the Grand Jury, their trial is expected to come on to-morrow, five men being We had now reached the end of the ridge, by name included in the indictment. A bank and descended into the city, striking a populous | manager named Newton, convicted of abstreet which led straight to the Hanyang gate, structing £142 10s from the Chertsey branch where my boat was waiting to take me back to of the London and County Bank, was senand the streets presented a fair average of One of the "Shakers" applied to Mr. Woolcleanliness and width. The pagoda stands out | rych at Westminster Police-court for protecside the Hanyang gate, and I noticed an index I tion against some persons who were in the of the Indian source of Buddhism in the shape | habit of assaulting and throwing, missiles at of a Sanskrit inscription on an old tomb near the worshippers of that communion at Collegeits base. These Sanskrit inscriptions are not street. Chelsen. The applicant, a young man, skrit books are occasionally to be found in the feature of the sect. In his case they had libraries of Buddhist monasteries. But I fear | consisted of involuntary motions of the arms their contents are a mystery to their guardians, and legs, which had been swayed from side to The Chinese priest is, in fact, low in the social side and in all directions without any action on scale. Exceptions, of course there are-Manda- his part. The magistrate suggested that some rins who have retired to monasteries from weari- such motion on the part of a fellow-worship-

catechism, my boy! you're better fed than taught, I think!" Boy-"Ees, sir! You teaches me, but father feeds me!" A recent calculation relative to the principal priest nor his hearers understand. The monas- spoken by 90 millions of persons; German by

MISCELLANEOUS.

Is takes three springs to make a lean year.

Worthy Pastor-"What not remember your

That were a present far too small,

The people are rather prope to believe evil of his pocket to make sure of the smallest piece of bubly with the same degree of justice that In Connecticut la German named Brano Popp, similar scandals were credited in bygone days in committed suicide in the presence of a woman the West. But, if ignorant, lazy, and dirty, who had procured her divorce from him, after the monks seem at least harmless members of be had left ber and their children destitute. society; they are civil to visitors and quite He desired to return to her, but his protestatolerant of foreign hereties. They are, more- tions and entreaties were of no avail. At last over, innocent of political intrigue, which is a be said that if that was all the hope she could give him, she would be sorry, and without fur-As the Vicerogal capital of Hunan and Hu- ther words he drew a small single-barrelled peh. Wuchang is the seat of the civil and mili- pistol from his pocket, and, placing it to his

> During the hearing of a case in the Court of of the country-at what age? Serjeant Armstrong: I can answer that—as soon as they are able to suck. (Laughter.) The witness At-all ages, my lord. His lordship: That is just what I was afraid of; he says they begin at all ages. Serjeant Armstrong; Oh, yes, my lord, I know a part of the country where the day a child is born the people bleed it in the feet, and impart a glass of whisky. -Suicide of a Bell Ringer on a Church STEEPLE.-A man in the Tyrol has selected a remarkable place for the commission of suicide.

His name was J. Turner, and he was sacristan of the village of Brixlegg, as well as beliringer. In performing the duties of this latter office be took especial delight, and was wont to say that he would end his days at the top of the steeple. L short time since the curé of the parish died (who, like the sacristan, had been thirty-seven years in office), and at his funeral Turner was observed to be much affected, alluding to this coincidence in their circumstances. Some evenings since the people were surprised at not hearing the angelus tolled as usual, and in the morning, on coming out to mass, were astonished and horrified to find their sacristan hanging from the cross at the summit of the steeple, whence the body was afterwards removed with

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And weary man must ever love ber best," For morning calls to toil, but night brings rest She comes from Heaven, and on her wings doth

A boly fragrance like the breath of prayer; Tootsteps of angels follow in her trace, To shut the weary eyes of Day in peace.

All things are husbed before her, as she throws O'er earth and sky a mantle of reposes There is a calm. a beauty and a power, That morning knows not, in the evening hour. "Until the evening" we must weep and toil.

And bear the heat and burden of the day. Oh! when our sun is actting, may we glide Like summer evening, down the golden tide; And leave behind us, as we pass away, Sweet, starry twilight round our sleeping clay

Tread with sad feet our rough and thorny way,

A SCENE IN THE SIERRAS. Nature here is as rude, as incheate, as un- bit of life at the stations, and going along; finished as the life. The people seem to have and most people we meet has a friendly word come here a thousand years too soon, and for us. Why, there's some of the first gentheir undergrowth of gigantic ferns, recall a happen to be getting into the train at the the landscape. Nature affects the heroics two of coal for, makes you take a bushel or per bottle. rather than the bucolies. Theoretus could two of prime apples or potatoes. And, have searcely given melody to the utterance besides, going into so many towns, you can of these active herdsmen, with their brier- often pick up things for home cheaper than cliff, long intervals of ravine and canyon, there's plenty of better jobs than a stoker's, and sudden and awful lapses of precipice. but it would be a precious fine thing for the The light and shadows were Rembrautish, country, and most people in it, if every and against their background the faintest decently inclined working man had as good outline of a human figure stood out starkly. - | a job. - From Cassell's Magazine. Bret Harte's Lecture on the Argonauts of '49.

DOGMA AND TRUTH the difference between dogma and truth. which will bring out the folly of choosing dogma when you can get truth. Outside my garden there runs a rushing stream, and tell my child, "It is wrong for you to go outside the garden gate unattended; it is absolutely wrong for you to do so." dogma I place before my child is the dangerousness of the river. By and bye my child grows up, and people notice that he never goes outside the garden gate. When he is about twenty people say to him "You are a young man, why don't you go to see the world?". His answer is ever this-"Oh, because my father said I must not go outside the garden gate unattended; but if some one will go with me I will go." The dogma manhood his belief in such a partial ex. being payable on the issue of the Policy. pression of the truth? You would say that he was either a fool or a lunatic, and you would not be far wrong .- Thoughts for the Times. By the Rev. H. R. Haweis, M.A.

THE UGLIEST MAN IN NEW YORK. As this letter seems likely to be rather scrappy. I may as well put in here a little story that I heard in a broker's office in Wallstreet the other day. A gentleman, telling to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on one of the firm about a thrashing that a certain broker had just received from another broker, the listener quietly observed: "Well, if he hammered him long enough, he might make a good-looking man of him." This piqued my curiosity a little, and I asked if he were ugly. "Ugly," exclaimed the gentleman of cliques and corners, "well, I will tell you a little story, and then you may kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hanjudge for yourself. One day, some time ago, kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at when the boys over at the Exchange had Current Rates. nothing to do, some of them got to talking about ugly men, and at last about half a dozen proposed to club together and give a dinner at Delmonico's, with the understanding that each should invite the ugliest man he knew to be his guest. The arrangements were made for the dinner, and the six jolly fellows nearly wore their bair off thinking who were the ugliest persons among their acquaintances Well, the day for the dinner came along, and the boys started for Delmonico's. And how many guests do you suppose they had?" I passed the conundrum. "Just one. Every-man of the six invited Jake --- (I won't mention his full name), satisfied that he had picked out the ugliest looking critter to at could be found in New York. When Jake found out the joke he didn't like it very well, and it has hardly been safe since to ask him if he ever dined with the boys at Delmonico's."-New York Correspondence Buffalo Courier, November

INTERVIEWING A STOKER. What did I do when I first started to work? Well, the regular first job for a steam shed lad, if he's little enough to get through a fire-box door, is to take the firebars in and out, and a precious hot job it is, too, at times, I can tell you. When an engine comes into the steam-shed after a journey, she is cleaned—just as a horse is groomed like-and the leading cleaner ain't always perticular to a shade about the fire- current local rate of premia will be allowed box being dead cool before he sends in the upon insurances effected with this Company. "nipper," as the littlest boy is called. Laying the fire-bars, and doing the dirtiest of the cleaning, was my first work; then I go to the easier parts of the cleaning; then to IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY having charge of a set of cleaners; from that to getting up steam, and so on to shunter's I I NTIL further notice the following Annual fireman, extra fireman, goods fireman, and | Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance passenger fireman. Tryin' for the health? | viz :--Well, I don't know as it is perticular—if Deteched & semi-detached Dwell.) you've a good constitution to start with; and if you ain't-if your chest is weak, or you ain't well put together, why, the footplate ain't the place for you to get your living on. You have to be out in all sorts of weather, it's true, but then you've proper clothes, and the shelter of the weather-board when it's bad, and when it's good you, have the advantage of the fresh air; and altogether. I find as we're generally as healthy as our neighbours, and sometimes a gooddeal healthier. A dangerous business? Well, a good many reckons it so, but for my own part I shouldn't think there was more danger in it than in plenty of other trades. I should think there were quite as many the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareworkmen killed in factories in the course of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Correa year as on railways, and I fancy I as often read of a van or carriage-driver being killed 18th instant. Shareholders are requested to as of an engine-driver. I'll tell you one apply at the office of the Company for Warthing though about danger in our business, rants. and it's true, mind you, though I say it as perhaps shouldn't, and that is that often when a driver or stoker is killed he goes open-eyed to his death for duty's sake. A jump off at twenty, thirty, or even forty miles an hour isn't a hundredth part so risky, for a practised man, as standing the chances of a "pitch-in." And yet many a THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is calltime when they see a "pitch-in" coming, both driver and stoker stick on the foot-plate fits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) of of fuel being about 6 cwt., and a man and a loy the crew | Frey till the last, just to do all that can be done which, after payment of interest, will now be required. to slacken speed, for the sake of the passengers. The first passenger driver I ever ran mates with was killed in that way.

We were dashing down an incline at fifty

miles, an hour, when all in a moment we see

a lot of broke-away coal waggons in front of us. I don't know how my face went, but his turned dead white, though he never lost head or nerve. "Clap on the brake and stick to her," he says, clinching his teeth "remember we've passengers, God help their souls I some on 'em's booked for their last station!" He was shutting off steam and reversing her as he spoke, then he came to my side of the foot-plate to bear a hand with the brake, and as we faced each other over the wheel be looked straight in my eyes and had just time to whisper, "Say your prayers, mate," when the smash come.

was thrown down a bank, but I suppose I Their goods are kept by all respectable dealers throughfell pretty soft; at any rate in about a out the World. quarter of an hour I came to myself, with no bones broken. I climbed up the bank and made my way to the train, which was lying smashed on the other side of the line. As I got up to the engine they had just got George my mate, you know-from under t, and as soon as I set eyes on him I knew he was done for. And he knew it too, for Plough life's stern forrows, dig the weedy soil. he motions me to put my ear to his mouth, and whispers, "It's all over with me, Bill; but you'll tell 'em I stuck to her to the last, and did what I could." the whole, I do think a stoker's is a pretty fair job—that is, taking in, as I said before,

as it's a stepping stone job. If anything is a bit hard or dirty about it, you think to yourself, "Ah! well; I'm over the worst steps, California is a country unlike any other, and pretty near the best." Then we see a before the great hostess was ready to receive | themen in the land as has always a mod and The forests, vast, silent, damp with a good day for us on the foot-plate, if they CLV ENTY YEARS OF SUCCESS wood pipes and their revolvers along at their you could if you had to buy 'em all in one Counterfeit, of the most pernicious quality, has lately been backs. There was vast spaces of rock and place. To sum it all up, what I say is this:

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